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Applicant : Akira Ogina et al.

Serial No.: 08/957,933

Filed : October 27, 1997

For : VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL RECEPTION DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL DUPLICATION CONTROL SYSTEM, INFORMATION SUPERIMPOSING/EXTRACTION DEVICE, AND IMAGE RECORDING MEDIUM

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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/957,933 filed October 27, 1997.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
2. The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on April 3, 1999 at Reel 9091, Frame 0314.
3. Priority of Application(s) No.(s) P08-307063 filed on November 1, 1996 in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 08/957,933 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.

4. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.

b. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$710 (\$355)
Total claims.....	- 20 =	x	\$18 (\$ 9)
Independent claims...	- 3 =	x	\$80 (\$40)
Total Filing Fee.....			\$ 710.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

7. Amend claims

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a division of prior application Serial No. 08/957,933 filed October 27, 1997.--

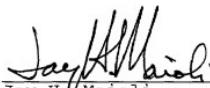
9. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

10. The power of attorney in the prior

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application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.

- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
 - b. [x] Address all future communications to: Jay H. Maioli, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.
11. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.



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I hereby certify that this Request for Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), including a transmittal letter, Specification, Claims, Drawings, Signed Declaration, and check in the amount of \$710.00 for filing fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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